

## ON THE DATES OF PUBLICATION OF SOWERBY'S "MINERAL CONCHOLOGY" AND "GENERA OF RECENT AND FOSSIL SHELLS."

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RECENTLY Mr. Reynell has lent me a little volume containing the back covers of parts 1-108 of the "Mineral Conchology," and since these covers give details of the contents and date of publication of each part it appears that a list might prove of use. One such list has been given by Mons. Renevier,<sup>1</sup> but it is somewhat difficult of access and does not go so fully into detail as I have been enabled to do. I was somewhat puzzled to find that Mr. Reynell's set of covers ceased with that of No. 108, but an inspection of a copy of vol. vii, bound in the parts and lent by Mr. R. B. Newton, readily explains the matter, for after the cover of No. 108 the residue give no details as to the contents of the part.

I desire to thank Mr. Sherborn for his help, and regret that at present I have not found time to utilize his notes on the dates of issue of the foreign editions of the work.

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PART.	PLATES.	PAGES.	DATE.
1	1-3	i-vii, 9-16	June 1, 1812
2	4-9	17-32	Aug. 1, 1812
3	10-15	33-48	Feb. 1, 1813
4	16-21	49-60	April 1, 1813
5	22-27	61-72	June 1, 1813
6	28-33	73*-76*, 73-84	Aug. 1, 1813
7	33 <sup>2</sup> -38	73 <sup>2</sup> -84	Oct. 1, 1813
8	39-44	85-96	Dec. 1, 1813
9	45-50	97-108	Feb. 1, 1814
10	51-56	109-124	April 1, 1814
11	57-62	125-140	June 1, 1814
12	63-67	141-152	Aug. 1, 1814
13	68-73	153-168	Oct. 1, 1814
14	74-78	169-178	Dec. 1, 1814
15	79-84	179-194	Feb. 1, 1815
16	85-90	195-202	April 1, 1815
17	91-96	203-218	June 1, 1815
18	97-102	219-234,	April 1, 1815

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Supplementary Index to vol. i, published October 1, 1815.

## VOL. II.

PART.	PLATES.	PAGES.	DATE.
19	103-108	1-12	Oct. 1, 1815
20	109-114	13-28	Dec. 1, 1815
21	115-120	29-44	Feb. 1, 1816
22	121-126	45-60	April 1, 1816
23	127-132	61-72	June 1, 1816
24	133-138	73-84 <sup>3</sup>	Aug. 1, 1816
25	139-144	85-100	Oct. 1, 1816
26	145-150	101-116	Dec. 1, 1816

<sup>1</sup> Bull. Soc. Vaud., 1855.<sup>2</sup> Should be 33 *bis* (*Emarginula*) and pp. 73\*\*-84\*\* (cf. Suppl. Index).<sup>3</sup> Paged as 77-88, but should be as above (cf. index to vol. ii).

PART.	PLATES.	PAGES.	DATE.
27	151-156	117-128	Feb. 1, 1817
28	157-162	129-140	April 1, 1817
29	163-168	141-154	June 1, 1817
30	169-174	155-166	Aug. 1, 1817
31	175-180	167-178	Oct. 1, 1817
32	A, 181-186	179-194	Dec. 1, 1817
33	187-192	195-210	Feb. 1, 1818
34	193-198	211-224	April 1, 1818
35	199-203	225-235,	June 1, 1818

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Stratigraphical Index (pp. 240-251) appeared in No. 38 (December 1, 1818).

### VOL. III.

PART.	PLATES.	PAGES.	DATE.
36	204-209	1-16	Aug. 1, 1818
37	210-215	17-28	Oct. 1, 1818
38	216-221	29-40	Dec. 1, 1818
39	222-227	41-48	Feb. 1, 1819
40	228-233	49-58	April 1, 1819
41	234-239	59-68	June 1, 1819
42	240-245	69-80	Aug. 1, 1819
43	246-248	81-88	Oct. 1, 1819
44	249-253	89-98	Dec. 1, 1819
45	254-259	99-106	Feb. 1, 1820
46	260-265	107-118	April 1, 1820
47	266-271	119-126	May 1, 1820
48	272-277	127-138	May 1, 1821
49	278-283	139-150	June 1, 1821
50	284-289	151-162	July 1, 1821
51	290-294	163-170, 166*, 167*, 168-170	Aug. 1, 1821
52	295-300	171-178	Sept. 1, 1821
53	301-306	179-184,	Oct. 1, 1821

and Alphabetical Index.

Supplementary Index published in No. 61 (June 1, 1822).

### VOL. IV.

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54	307-312	1-8	Sept. 1, 1821
55	313-318	9-16	Dec. 1, 1821
56	319-324	17-24	Jan. 1, 1822
57	325-330	25-32	Feb. 1, 1822
58	331-336	33-44	March 1, 1822
59	337-342	45-56	April 1, 1822
60	343-348	57-68	May 1, 1822
61	349-354	69-76	June 1, 1822
62	355-359	77-82	July 1, 1822
63	360-365	83-90	Aug. 1, 1822
64	366-371	89, <sup>1</sup> 91-96	Sept. 1, 1822
65	372-377	97-104	Oct. 1, 1822
66	378-383	105-114	Nov. 1, 1822
67	384-388	115-122	Jan. 1, 1823
68	389-394	123-130	Feb. 1, 1823
69	395-400	131-138	April 1, 1823
70	401-407	139-148,	May 1, 1823

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Supplementary Index, really published August 1, 1823, although noted on cover of No. 71 as published in June.

<sup>1</sup> This second page numbered 89 is text for *Bulinus*, pl. 366.

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71	408-413	1-12	June 1, 1823
72	414-419	13-20	July 1, 1823
73	420-425	21-32	Aug. 1, 1823
74	426-431	33-40	Sept. 1, 1823
75	432-437	41-48	Nov. 1, 1823
76	438-443	49-64	Dec. 1, 1823
77	445-450	65-72	Jan. 1, 1824
78	444, 451-455	63*, 64*, 73-78	March 1, 1824
79	456-461	79-90	April 1, 1824
80	462-467	91-98	May 1, 1824
81	468-473	99-114	Aug. 1, 1824
82	474-479	115-130	Sept. 1, 1824
83	480-485	131-138	Dec. 1, 1824
84	486-491	139-144	March 1, 1825
85	492-497	145-152	May 1, 1825
86	498-503	153-168,	Sept. 1, 1825

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87	504-509	1-12	Feb. 1, 1826
88	510-515	13-28	March 1, 1826
89	516-521	29-36	April 1, 1826
90	522-527	37-44	May 1, 1826
91	528-533	45-50 <sup>1</sup>	July 1, 1826
92	534-539	51-76	Sept. 1, 1826
93	540-545	77-86	Nov. 1, 1826
94	546-551	87-96	Jan. 1, 1827
95	552-557	97-108	March 1, 1827
96	558-562	109-120	May 1, 1827
97	563-568	121-132	Aug. 1, 1827
98	569-574	133-140	Sept. 1, 1827
99	575-580	141-156	Nov. 1, 1827
100	581-586	157-164	Jan. 1, 1828
101	587-591	165-184	June 1, 1828
102	592-597	185-200	Aug. 1, 1828
103	598-603	201-214	Jan. 1, 1829
104	604-609	215-230	July 1, 1829
105	—	portrait, preface, and Systematic Index, vols. i-vi.	Aug. 1, 1835

Title and Index, July 1, 1829; Alphabetical Index to vols. i-vi, March, 1840.

VOL. VII.

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106	610-613	—	March, 1840
107	614-618	1-8	Oct., 1840
108	619-623	9-16	March, 1841
109	624-628	17-24	Feb., 1843
110	629-633	25-40	Jan., 1844
111	634-638	41-48	March, 1844
112	639-643	49-56	Nov., 1844
113	644-648	57-80	Jan., 1846

<sup>1</sup> pp. 51 and 52 are noted on covers of both parts 91 and 92 as being there included; probably the latter is correct.

The following notes are taken from the respective covers mentioned: Cover of No. 2, Corrigenda, p. 11, l. 19, for South read North. Cover of No. 34, "The name *similis* having accidentally been given to two distinct species of *Trochus*, tab. 142 and tab. 181, fig. 2, I would wish to name the first of them, t. 142, *T. Anglicus*, to distinguish it from a French one nearly like it." [Reappears in Index, but is earlier here.] Cover of No. 37 corrects 'termination' to Pectens on pls. 204, 205, to *corneus*, *obscurus*, *laminatus*, *arcuatus*, and *rigidus*.

Further, there appear on some of these covers dates, etc., of publication of parts of the "Genera of Recent and Fossil Shells," and I take this opportunity of publishing those given as a supplement to the valuable notes by Mr. Sherborn.<sup>1</sup>

These details are of interest in two respects; firstly, where they can be collated with the dates extracted by him from the Linnean Society's Donation-book, they show the accuracy of that work; secondly, they give dates for certain early parts which he was unable to trace.

In dealing with the following list some notes may be useful. Part ix is stated to have appeared on diverse dates on the covers of Nos. 65 and 66: probably the latter is correct, and the earlier date is that on which it was intended to appear. Part xiii has "Dec. 28" given as the date of issue; this appears to be a slip for Jan. 28. The dates in square brackets are those of the parts of the "Mineral Conchology" to which reference is made.

MINERAL CONCH.		GENERA OF RECENT AND FOSSIL SHELLS.		DATE.
NO. OF PART.		NO. OF PART.		
57	...	I	...	Dec. 31, 1821
58	...	III	...	"Last day of Feb.," 1822
59	...	IV	...	March 30, 1822
60	...	V	...	April 30, 1822
61	...	VI	...	May 31, 1822
62	...	VII	...	June 29, 1822
64	...	VIII	...	Aug. 31, 1822
65	...	IX	...	Sept. 30, 1822
66	...	IX	...	Oct. 31, 1822
67	...	X	...	Dec. 31, 1822
68	...	XIII	...	Dec. 28, 1822
69	...	XIV	...	March 31, 1823
71	...	XV	...	May 31, 1823
73	...	XVI	...	July 31, 1823
74	...	XVII	...	"Just published" [Sept. 1, 1823]
75	...	XVIII	...	Sept. 30, 1823
76	...	XX	...	Nov. 29, 1823
77	...	XXI	...	Dec. 31, 1823
79	...	XXII	...	March 31, 1824
85	...	XXV	...	"Just published" [May 1, 1825]
91	...	XXVIII	...	"Just published" [July 1, 1826]
93	...	XXIX	...	"Shortly to appear" [Nov. 1, 1826]

<sup>1</sup> Ann. Nat. Hist., ser. vi, vol. xiii, pp. 370 and 371 (1894).